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patient's body are arranged in antagonistic pairs relative to the joints and designed for connecting said elastic tie-members with one another, each of said elastic tie-members is connected with two of said supports, provides the fixing of the joints in a required position and does not prevent the flexure, extension, abduction of the limbs and movements of the trunk of a patient.

REMARKS

Applicants are hereby adding new claim 7 which is based upon and supported by the subject matter of newly added claim 4, plus further reciting that there are foot supports installed on the limbs of the patient.

For all the reasons set forth in the Amendment filed May 11, 1995, it is firmly believed that new claim 7 is patentable over the prior art of record. Prompt indication of allowability is

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